

## Notice of Pending Application/Public Hearing for Proposed Habitat Structure

Don Isherwood, 6055 Isherwood Rd, Plover, WI 54467 has applied to the Department of Natural Resources for an after-the-fact permit to place habitat structures on the bed of Isherwood Lateral.

The project is located in the NW1/4 of the NW1/4 of Section 13, Township 22 North, Range 8 East, Town of Buena Vista, Portage County.

The project stretch runs on the Isherwood Lateral 450 to 2400 feet east of Isherwood Road. The objective of the habitat improvement was to narrow the stream, create cover, and expose gravel. The materials used were naturally occurring stream bank trees, logs and standard x-mas trees.

The Department will review the proposal provided by the applicant and any information from public comments and the public informational hearing. The Department will determine whether the proposal complies with ss. 1.11 and 30.12(3m), Stats., and ch. NR 150, Wis. Adm. Code, and ensure that the required mitigation meets the standards in s. 281.36(3r), Stats. if the project impacts wetlands.

The Department has made a tentative determination that it will issue a permit with modifications to the existing plans with permit conditions for the proposed activity.

If you would like to know more about this project or would like to see the application and plans, please visit the Department's permit tracking website at <https://permits.dnr.wi.gov/water/SitePages/Permit%20Search.aspx> and search for WP-IP-WC-2016-50-X10-11T08-24-07.

Reasonable accommodation, including the provision of informational material in an alternative format, will be provided for qualified individuals with disabilities upon request.

The public hearing is scheduled for November 29, 2016 at 1 pm at the Buena Vista Town Hall, 8864 County Road BB, Bancroft, WI 54921.

The Department scheduled a public hearing on this activity or project because the Department received a request for a public hearing. The hearing will be a public informational hearing where members of the public can learn more about the proposed activity and submit written or oral comments about the waterway and project in light of the legal standards above.

Any member of the public may submit written comments by emailing [Keith.Patrick@wisconsin.gov](mailto:Keith.Patrick@wisconsin.gov) or writing to Keith Patrick, 107 Sutliff Ave, Rhinelander, WI 54501 by U.S. mail. Comments should include the docket number or applicant name, and should relate to whether the project meets the legal standards listed above. Comments must be postmarked no later than 10 days after the date that the public informational hearing is completed in order for them to be considered.

The final decision may be appealed as indicated in the decision document.

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### **WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

For the Secretary

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November 10, 2016  
Date